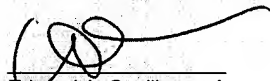


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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER # 1761**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John William TOBIN
Serial No.: 10/027,848
Filed: December 20, 2001
For: Beverage Brewing System and Method for Brewing a Beverage
Group: 1761
Examiner: A. Weier
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004. Claims 1-21 were originally filed and claims 3 and 10-21 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, claims 1-2 and 4-9 are the live claims remaining for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also, enclosed is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences as well as a petition to extend the period of responding from September 15, 2004 to October 15, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.